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POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Commissioners Hold Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night and Dispose of Routine Business.

The January meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. Mayor Fisher presided and Messrs. Phillips and Sweeney were present.

Upon the request of the Viginia-Carolina Chemical Company, F. W. Athey was appointed a special policeman for duty at the plant of the company in this city, and William E. Craig was made a special policeman at the request of Herbert Baker. The latter will be assigned to Mr. Baker's place of business at the foot of Fayette alley.

The case of Policemen John Kerns, who shot a student of Georgetown University on King Street on last Thanksgiving night, was to have been investigated at this meeting, but it was determined to defer action until next meeting when all members of the board are expected to be present.

Chief of Police Charles T. Goods submitted his report for the year 1916. It is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith for your consideration my report of the operations of the Police Department for the year of 1916, this being my tenth annual report.

The freedom from crime, which this city has enjoyed the past year, tells better than words can tell of the ability, energy and loyalty of the members of this department both severally and collectively, and, in my opinion, stamps this department as being well organized to such an extent that this city may be justly proud of.

I observe, with a source of gratification, that the tendency throughout every branch of the department is decidedly in the direction of general uniformity. The discipline and spirit of the men of the department during the past year has been constantly improving, and the City during the year has been quiet and orderly. Peace and good order were preserved on all occasions and I wish to compliment the members of the force for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their respective duties, and to thank them for the extra hours of duty they so willingly rendered on occasions demanding their service.

I was very much pleased at the opportunity afforded me by your consideration of attending the international convention of the police chiefs the past summer. I find these meetings full of instruction and interest. They bring heads of departments from all over the continent in personal touch, give opportunity for exchange of experiences and in many ways facilitate the work upon which we are engaged.

I will again renew my recommendation for a most urgently needed automobile patrol wagon, which shall be kept in readiness to get to any given point in the quickest possible time at demand. Emergencies are likely to arise in the police department business at any moment, where such a service is of the utmost importance, involving questions of life or death, and it seems to me efforts should be made to supply this demand.

I will renew my recommendation for the purchase of an up-to-date police call up system, and also a motorcycle to answer emergency calls.

As in all other cities, one of the big problems facing the police authorities is the boy problem—the problem of what is the best thing to do with the juvenile offenders. Alexandria has its full share of this class, and while we are eager to go to any length to save a youngster from a life of crime and shame, there is no hiding the fact that with many of the juvenile thieves the probation system has proven sadly lacking. Others have profited by the system, but with the most of them restraint is the only cure, and I am of the belief that a training school with an atmosphere of home influence will largely solve the perplexing question.

As shown by the detailed statistics in another part of the report, the total arrests for the year were 1,232, number of lodgers accommodated 1,248. The amount of stolen and lost property reported $6,404.80, amount recovered $3,736.05.

In conclusion I desire to thank the Mayor and each member of the Board for courtesies extended me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. Goods,
Chief of Police.

The following is a detailed report: Held for out of town authorities, 28 cases; House breaking, 3; Indecent conduct, 13; Keeping a house of ill-fame, 8; Lunacy, 15; Living in adultry, 14; Murder, 1; Non-supporot of family, 6; Non-licensed dogs, 26; Obtaining money under false pretence, 4; Petty larceny, 79; Passing worthless checks, 4; Perjury, 2; Promoting policy, 1; Run down by an automobile, 3; Sent to reformatory, 6; Stabbing with a knife, 12; Seduction, 3; Stock running at large, 15; Shooting a gun in the city limits, 7; Selling liquor on election day, 1; Stealing a horse and buggy, 1; Throwing glass and trash on the street, 13; Assault and battery, 97; Assault and resisting an officer, 6; Assault and beating wife, 11; Assault with a deadly weapon, 4; Beating board bill, 2; Bigamy, 1; Carrying concealed weapons, 24; Cruelty to animals, 5; Detained for court, 1; Disorderly and fighting, 111; Drunk and disorderly, 271; Drunk on street, 100; Destroying property, 14; Deserting from U. S. Army and Navy, 7; Doing business without a license, 4; Dispensing liquor, 4; Escaped from jail, 3; Escaped from work house, 2; Embezzlement, 2; Forgery, 2; Failing to light obstruction, 8; Grand larceny, 2; Trespassing, 13; Unlawful shooting a pistol at a person, 3; Unlawful gambling, 38; Unlawful selling unwholesome food, 5; Violating the speed law, 13; Violating the health law, 2; Violating the Sabbath law, 92; Violating the game low, 1; Violating the prohibiiton law, 25; Violating the ten hour law, 1; Vagrancy, 34; Violating the traffic law, 33; Reckless driving automobile, 25.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my darling son, J. T. Hanrahan, who died one year ago today. Gone but not forgotten.

By his Mother and Brother.
Jan. 18, 1916.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

RAIDER STILL AT LARGE

Fate of Hundreds Taken From Captured Ships in Doubt—Japanese Vessel is Also a Prize.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The list of victim vessels of the new German raider which swept the Atlantic during the past month was raised to 24 today—with the possibility that it may reach 26.

Two more merchantmen, one British and one French, are missing. They have probably been captured or sunk by the Teutonic sea terror, it is believed here.

In addition to the 23 vessels accounted for yesterday, it was definitely established today that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru was included among the raider's prizes. She arrived at Pernambuco in charge of a German crew.

Survivors landed from the Japanese vessel also told the first connected story of the operations of the raider today.

The latest German sea rover left Kiel, flying the Danish flag, the survivors said. The dispatches reporting their stories said they declared she was in ballast, being laden only with iron.

The German raider is not only still at large, but she is plentifully supplied with food and fuel—taken from her score and more captures. When she sent the Hudson Maru 30 miles or so to Parnambuco, she turned tail and sped away into the horizon line.

The German adopted the greatest precautions in guarding her plans from the hundreds of prisoners taken aboard her prizes. The survivors were closely confined below decks. They were so numerous that this cooping up forced severe hardships. Moreover, the food served them was utterly inadequate. All the survivors were bitter in their complaint of ill treatment.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—On the trail of a German raider last reported 1,500 miles south of the Virginia Capes, at least ten allied warships are practically engaged in chasing the vessel and, according to British agents here, its capture is expected within a day or two.

Allied warships from a position 600 miles soutth of Cape Henry yesterday reported the presence of a German raider 900 miles farther south.

The ship was described as being about 400 feet long, equipped wrth two high masts, three funnels, two of which may be false, and apparently very speedy. Merchant ships were warned not to proceed in the direction where the ship was last seen.

An official warning from the British government was issued to masters of all allied ships, following the wireless warning from sea and in some instances ship masters were advised not to proceed to sea until further advices received from warships engaged in chasing the raider.

The presence of an unidentified submarine 800 miles off the Virginia coast was also made known in wireless warnings from allied ships.

German agents were apparently of the belief that the supposed raider whose position was almost definitely ascertained, according to wireless reports, was the British steamer Saint Theodore, which was captured by a German vessel and later permitted to proceed in command of a German prize crew and with passengers and crews of other ships captured by the raider on board.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A young white man was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning for being drunk. This was the only case disposed of.

Bernard Vance, who has been confined at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vance, on North Royal street is able to be out again.

Mr. J. Fred Birrell, deputy collector of internal revenue, who has spent the past few weeks in Richmond, arrived last night to visit his family in this city.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Roy Fletcher, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, the accused was fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow, Friday, January 19th. at 7:30 p. m. in uniform, to attend their annual banquet in observance of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

The Alexandria Automobile Club will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The election of officers and a review of the past year's business will come before this meeting.

The Bar Association of the sixteenth judicial district will hold its annual meeting for 1917 on Saturday evening of this week. The business session will be held in the Elks' Hall at six o'clock and the banquet will follow at Hotel Rammel at seven o'clock.

Mrs. George L. Simpson and Mrs. William D. Ogden were joint hostesses at the January meeting of the Sarah Franklin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their apartments in the Fairfax Monday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. James F. Mulcare, presided and delegates were elected to the Continental Congress.

If you are interested in the girls' of our city and the efforts they are making through the Girls Club, dont forget to go to the tea served between 3 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and Saturday afternoon of this week, at the club room, 921 King street. The usual prayer meeting will be held in the club room tonight at 8 o'clock, Miss Loula Smoot will be the leader.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach tonight in the Salvation Army Hall, 202 King street.

Miss Blanche Stansbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Savage, at their home in Fredericksburg.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged.

A Richmond paper announces that Mr. John Mason Lee is extremely ill at his home at Widewater. Mr. Lee formerly lived in Alexandria and has a number of friends in this city who will regret to learn of his illness.

The city schools and the banks will be closed tomorrow (Friday) in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. In the evening the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will give their annual banquet in their hall in Prince street, and the speakers will be Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, Senator J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, and Representative A. W. Estopinal, of Louisiana.

The revival service will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church. Prayer meetings will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the homes of Mrs. K. Kell, 610 Queen street, leader, Mrs. Edward T. Kirkley; and Mrs. J. Bullock, 336 Commerce street, leader, Mrs. William Penn, and at 3 o'clock the meetings will be held in the homes of Mrs. McCuen, 201 Cameron street, leader, Mrs. Edward T. Kirkley; and Mrs. William Krauss, Fairfax and Gibbon streets, leader, Mrs. W. S. Risdon.

The following program was today given by seventh grade pupils of Washington school in the principal's room in honor of General Robert E. Lee and General "Stonewall" Jackson" The Day We Celebrate—Grafton Cockey; The Star Spangled Banner—Victrola; The Nineteenth of January—Dowell Mansfield; Stonewall Jackson's Way—Fred Pettit; Violin Solo—Victrola; The Sword of Robert E. Lee—George Bender, Dixie—Victrola; In Virginia—John Kerns; Appomattox—Ezra Hawes; and Stars and Stripes Forever—Victrola. Committee, Albert Smoot, Fred Pettit, John Kerns and Jack Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Berman have returned from their wedding trip to Atlantic City and are at their home in Washington.

George E. Price & Co., will have on sale at their stand in the market tomorrow and during the remainder of the week, shad, fresh herring, mackerel, lake trout, haddock, winter shad, salt water trout, halibut, pike and pollock. Telephone 321-J.

The election of county superintendent of education has been postponed from January 23d to February 16th. Prof. Conrad Johnson of this city and Prof. Kemp of Falls Church are the two leading candidates for the position so far as is known.

The city postoffice will observe holiday hours tomorrow, Friday, January 19th, General Lee's birthday. All windows will be open for business from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. City carriers will make one delivery in the morning, and the afternoon collection. No mail dispatched after 6:30 p. m.

When Mrs. Braxton Smith, of the Wagar Apartments, started to make preparations for the family supper yesterday evening, she found that a ham, with only a few slices cut from it, half pound cheese, bag of bread, bowl of cranberry sauce, and a two-pound bag of mixed nuts had been taken from her pantry during the afternoon. Three girls between the ages of 8 and 12 years had been begging throughout the building in the early part of the afternoon, and Mrs. Smith had found one of them standing in her pantry, from which the rear door of the apartment opens on the public hallway, and the girl had made the excuse of asking to be directed to another apartment. Later Mrs. Smith found the empty cranberry bowl on the pantry floor. In front of one of the apartments in the rear building, and under a staircase was found the ham bone, cleaned of all meat, a pile of nut shells, a pair of child's worn shoes and a child's white sailor cap. The juvenile offenders had evidently had "a party" in the hallway while the coast was clear, for the occupants of the rear apartments were out during the afternoon. Later it was discovered that the occupants of the apartment in front of which the scraps were found had left a package for the laundry to call for and that was stolen.

WARNING TO PARENTS.

Boys And Girls Take Terrible Risks While Rollerskating at Different Points in the City.

Automobilist have several times suggested to representatives of the Gazette that the diversions of certain children of Alexandria are fraught with dangers which they fail to realize. We refer to the peril incurred by many who use roller skates. On every square in the city where vitrified brick has been placed thoughtless young people of both sexes amuse themselves after school hours, many far into the night, darting here and there on rollerskates, utterly unmindful of the peril to life and limb from passing automobiles. The intersection of Cameron and Washington streets is the gathering point of thoughtless young people, who cause no little anxiety to persons operating automobiles. The latter generally slow down when they see the merry groups in front of them, which acts cause the more venturesome to take hold of the machines, compelling the automobilists to tow them for squares. Some have the temerity to jump upon the footboards.

It is unnecessary to say that sooner or later some thoughtless child will be crushed to death or crippled for life. While caution will have no effect upon rash children, the parents of such children should know that their offspring are tempting Providence daily.

South Fairfax street also swarms with rollerskate revellers every afternoon. An automobile passed up that thoroughfare one day this week with several rollerskaters hanging to it, while other children had taken positions on the foot board.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—In Washington, D. C., January 17, 1917, M. F. PEYTON, aged 62. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his son's residence, 1029 Duke street. For past 32 years the deceased was employed in the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., as machinist.

SUFFERING FROM BREAKDOWN.

John F. Parker, Principal of Snowden School, Will be Sent to Sanitarium.

John F. Parker, principal of Snowden School (colored) is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and his condition is of such a nature that he will be placed in a santitarium until he shall have recovered.

Parker is one of the most efficient and responsible of the teachers in the public school system of Alexandria, he having for many years devoted his undivided attention to his calling, and his misfortune is regretted by all who know him.

His health has been declining for some time, and yesterday it was realized that the time had come for his temporary retirement from active duty.

Parker is of a quiet and retiring nature and studious, and it is thought that he is suffering from too close application to studies.

Fish Day Tomorrow—Fresh buck shad, fresh roe herring, steak halibut, steak pollock, large yellow perch, medium yellow perch, sea bass, salt water crockers, fresh haddock, lake trout. Large oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall No. 2. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

BANQUET FOR SOLDIERS

Citizens Complete Welcome to Alexandria Light Infantry With a Sumptuous Spread.

That Alexandria never does things in a half-hearted manner was again demonstrated yesterday in the splendid reception and welcome given to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, in which practically the entire population of the city participated, and which came to a successful close with a banquet in the Westminster Building last evening.

The banquet hall had been especially arranged for the occasion, and with the stars and stripes strongly in evidence, long lines of tables with their pretty floral decorations and a bevy of handsome ladies in attendance, those who were so fortunate as to be present found that nothing had been overlooked which might lend pleasure to the occasion.

As the soldiers entered the room the assembled guests rose to their feet and gave them volley after volley of cheers, while Prof. Plitt's orchestra played the "Stars and Stripes." The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of the Second Presbyterian church. Ample justice was done the good things which had been prepared by the ladies' in charge of that part of the program and which were served in a most creditable manner.

MENU

Oyster Cocktail
Olives Celery
Salted Wafers
Roast Turkey Old Virginia Ham
Cranberry Sauce
Reception Rolls Salted Almonds
Chicken Salad
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher's name was at the head of the list of speakers, but he was unable to be present, which was greatly regretted. Hon. Charles C. Carlin gave the address of welcome. His remarks were most timely and commanded the close attention of everyone present. He said that when the Alexandria company started for the border last June he feared that it was to face a bloody conflict, but was rejoiced that such things did not occur. He intimated very emphatically that the war spirit is abroad in the land and that the war party is making gains to such an extent as to render the future in doubt. He believed compulsory military service throughout the country is imminent, but said that his voice would always be raised for peace instead of war. In closing he paid a high tribute to the patriotism of the Alexandria boys.

Captain Conrad Johnson, who responded on behalf of his company, gave a brief history of their experiences from the time they left home until their return. It was listened to with intense interest. He complimented his men in the highest terms for the fine manner in which they had conducted themselves, both as men and soldiers. The fact that they held him in high estimation also was demonstrated by the fact that previous to their return home they had presented him with a handsome watch as a birthday gift from the company.

Among the other speakers were the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, John W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. William May, Chairman of the banquet committee, Joseph E. Schwarzmann, president of the Merchants Retail Association, Rev. John Lee Allison,

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Incorporated, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 29th, 1917, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transactio nof such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. L. BAKER,
Secretary.
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See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

LEAGUE AGAINST WAR

Great Britain, in a Supplemental Note, Indicates Willingness to Join Such a Movement.

The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered yesterday to the State Department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe; restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy, and the other territorial changes set forth.

The note was entirely unexpected to officials here, but was gratifying because they interpreted it as a step toward the world federation to preserve peace which President Wilson, both in his speeches and in his peace note, has pledged the United States.

Great Britain justifies her continuance of hostilities, it was pointed out, not only for the immediate objects of the war but also on the necessity that "behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardiest aggressor."

It is just some such arrangement, it was pointed out, which President Wilson has been urging and which is expected to cause wider disagreement in American foreign policy than any other question raised in the country's history.

Great Britain's answer was interpreted as her official acceptance and indorsement of the President's proposal.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and international laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification overran and barbarously illtreated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the Allied cause.

Installation of Officers.

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church were installed at the close of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The service, although short, was very impressive, and the officers realizing their responsibility, hope to have the loyal support of each and every woman of the church in this great work which they have undertaken to do.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Wm. Reardon; first vice president, Mrs. Wm. Rodgers; second vice president, Mrs. Annie Bruce; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. E. E. Carver; superintendent of social service, Mrs. C. E. Dare; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. F. J. Pollard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Goode; recording secretary, Mrs. George Keys; treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Angelo; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Irvin Brawner; agent missionary voice, Miss Ruth Spinks.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

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BANQUET TO THE BOYS.

It is said that the Spartan women cut off their hair and plaited it into bow strings for their young warriors. The spirit of the maidens of old was manifest last night in Westminster Building when the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry with many of their friends, gathered around the banquet table. The young men had returned to their home early yesterday afternoon, when a majority of the community turned out to welcome and escort them to their armory. This was the first act. A royal entertainment awaited them at night, and when the company was rapped to order and an invocation had been asked, the festal scene began which continued for about three hours.

The alacrity with which the ladies who had prepared the feast served the same was noticeable, and they paid close attention to each guest. There were no intermissions, course following course with a precision which could not have been improved upon in the most modern hostelry of Paris.

It was sincere appreciation of the honored guests and the noble chapter in their early lives—the fruits of their inborn patriotism—which had for over si xmonths segregated them in far-away Texas, a strange land, so to speak, while parents, sisters, brothers and sweethearts were at least a thousand miles away.

As had been anticipated, everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. The guests were happy in the attentions shown them, while the hostesses were more than repaid by the smiles of just appreciation which emanted from all present.

Alexander the Great dared not specify among the gymsophists—all, he said, had performed their parts admirably. Neither shall we say who uttered the most thrilling words in the speeches which followed. All did well. Congressman Carlin, however, in his defense of the National Guard, of which the Alexandria Light Infantry forms a part, against the strange impression among some that they are in a sense inferior to soldiers of the regular army, set us to thinking. It brought to our mind conditions in the days of George the Third, When English soldiers strangely imagined they were invulnerable. The well-known interview between George Washington and the pompous British General Braddock took place in the Carlyle House in Alexandria previous to the defeat and death of Braddock. The latter was seemingly amused when Washington threw out some suggestions to the Britisher. It was gross presumption for any one to give advice to an officer of the regular British army. Braddock was told to beware of an ambush. His fate is a sad chapter of continental history.

Later when the new republic was about to be born, our forefathers began to lose faith in the supposed prowess of the red coats. The latter had several times been thrown back by Indians. These facts inspired the lovers of liberty, and the militia of continental days eventually [illegible] the British lion to creep away to his island home. "What has been done can be done again," was an old saying among the Romans. When actual war is again in evidence the so-called militia can be relied upon. Evidence to that effect is not wanting.

WAR ON DRONES.

[illegible] there is no excuse for vagrants to be on the streets of Baltimore when employment paying 22 and 24 cents an hour at Sparrows Point can be had, was the statement made yesterday in that city. Idle men, who pass most of their time in and about places where relief is dispensed to the homeless, will be sent to Sparrows Point. If they are willing to work they can make from $12 to $18 a week there. All the homeless men who may at the home of the Volunteers of America and who are found worthy will be given a letter and carfare to Sparrows Point. The letter will introduce the man to an official of the company who, it is said, will be glad to give any man sent to him employment.

Should the man tear up the letters and spend the carfare for drink and not go to Sparrows Point for work, his record will be used against him if he applies for shelter at either the Friendly Inn or Salvation Army homes. When the vagrant refuses to work he will be turned over to the police.

The chief of police says that if he finds men on the streets who persist in begging and being a common nuisance he will see that they are haled before a police magistrate and committed to jail or to the house of correction, or be driven from the city.

Business men of Alexandria are hampered every year by the scarcity of laborers. At times it is necessary to procure men from Washington to work around the wharves, residents of the city, both white and colored, declining jobs offered them. The Chamber of Commerce several years ago was compelled to ask the authorities to enforce the vagrant law in order to make conditions so unbearable to street loiterers that they would be forced to work when employment was offered them. Alexandria merchants experience most trouble in procuring help during the summer season.

A SOLDIER OF MEXICO.

As a sidelight on the Mexican problem, one of our soldier boys who returned yesterday from the border, repeated this incident, told him by the wife of a prominent citizen of Brownsville.

Across the Rio Grand from Brownsville is the city of Matamoras, which a couple years ago changed hands as a result of a pitched battle. The citizens of Brownsville crossed over, gathered up the wounded and brought them to Brownsville, and cared for them. Many were but little boys. One, so young you would not believe me if I told his age, was badly wounded and crying pitifully for his mother. He was asked if there was anything that he would like to have, and he said he wanted an Easter rabbit, like he saw in the store windows. It was gotten for him and the next day when the lady went to see him, he was lying with the little plaster rabbit clasped tight against his breast, but the "soldier's" heart no longer beat for his native land, for him the "Mexican problem" was settled, and he had answered "here" to another roll call.

Would to God, that those gentlemen, recipients of their country's highest honors, who but yesterday were calling on high heaven and their fellow countrymen to rebuke the President for seeking a peaceful solution of the problem, could have seen this ten-year-old victim of "glorious war"—a soldier of Mexico,—done to death in battle, with a baby's plaything clasped to a baby breast.

BANQUET FOR SOLDIERS
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Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Lieutenants McLean, and Knight, Private John Lyon and Edwin B. Hard, editor of the Gazette.

A pleasing incident near the close of the festivities was the presentation by Lieutenant McLean, on behalf of the company, of a beautiful basket of flowers to Miss Cora L. Cochran, in token of their appreciation of her efforts in having sent to them the box of good things at Christmas time while on the border.

The exercises were brought to a close by the rendering of "America" by the orchestra, in which all joined in singing.

Roster of Company G, First Virginia Infantry.

Johnson, Conrad, Captain.
McLean, James D., 1st. Lieutenant
Knight, Ferdinan C., 2nd. Lieutenant.
Deahl, Charles J., jr., 1st Sergeant.
Brawner, Hugh P., Mess Sergeant.
Boswell, William F., Supply Sergeant.
Sergeants—Uhler, A. Griffith, jr.; Steiner, Benjamin S.; Uhler, A. Lenox; Leufgreen, Herman;
Corporals—Magner Lee E.; Hancock, Robert M.; Bitaer, Wesley T.; McClary, Ernest A; Swann, Benjamin F.; Ludlow, James A.; Birrell, Raphael;
Cooks—Clarke, Edgar D; Jones, George H.;
Musician—Baumgardner, William R.
Mechanic—Hume, E. Leon.
Privates, 1st Class—Bettis, James H.; Bitzer, Robert H.; Davis, Harry; Greiner, John, jr.; Morgan, Joe; Nelson, Conant C.; Petty, William F.; Pullin, Shirley P.; Self, James; Shinn, Floyd S.; Wise, Harry L.;
Privates—Bettis, Leonard; Beauregard, Thomas A.; Carlton, James L.; Carlton, Oscar B.; Carpenter, Blake; Deavers, Charles R.; Dudley, King W.; Dawson, George W.; Lyon, John; Lynch, John; McCuen, John; Meeks, David L.; Meeks, Willie C.; Monroe, George F.; Mitchell, Jesse J.; Mitchell, John R.; Nagel, James E.; Newton, Morice; Nolan, William B.; Pfeil, Daniel C.; Hayden, Charles E.; Thorp, Clarence; Webber, Robert; Zimmerman, James L.; Hutchison, Robert L.; Heislup, Walter; Stearns, Milton B.; Chudchman, Silver; Creegan, John T.; Padgett, Bernard C.; Garrett, Nelson; Smoot, Harry.

OBTAIN WRIT OF ERROR.

Roanoke Defendants in Mapp Law Prosecution Claim Their Constitutional Rights Were Abrogated.

Upon the plea that the trial court abrogated their constitutional rights in trying them under the blanket indictment provided in the Mapp prohibition law, without letting them know the exact nature of the charge against them, John Pine and Sarah Scott, who were fined $50 and sent to jail for thirty days by the Corporation Court of Roanoke for violation of the prohibition act, yesterday were granted a writ of error and supersedeas by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The petitioners complain that they were tried under an indictment which enumerated eleven separate and distinct violations, for each of which the law provides a penalty, and allege that the court erred in not sustaining their demurrer on the ground that such an indictment, embracing every offense against the prohibition law, contravenes their rights under the Constitution of Virginia. They put forward the claim also that the court was in error in sustaining the objection of the Commonwealth's Attorney to their request that the State make an election of charges upon which to try them.

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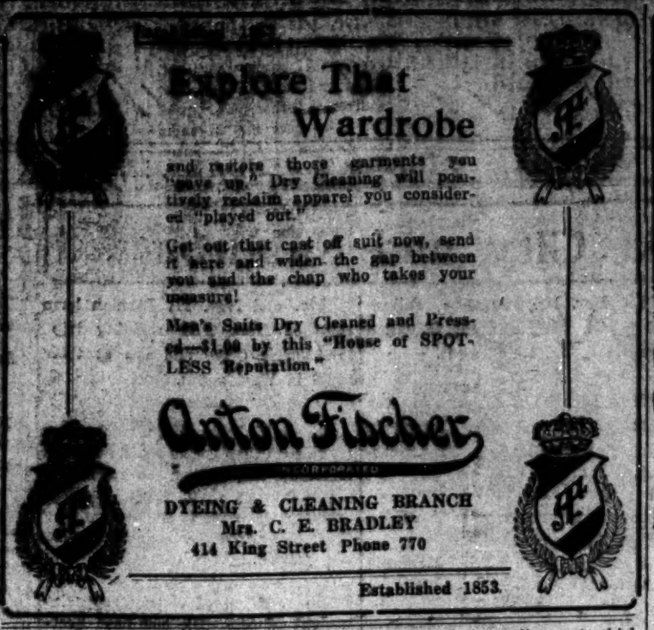
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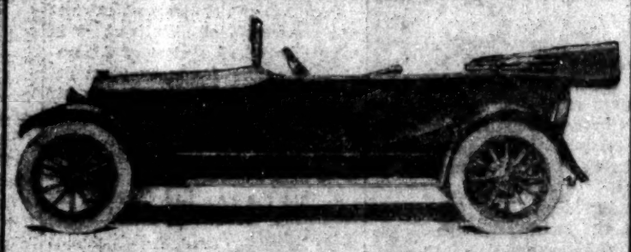

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ALEXANDRIANS IN EVIDENCE.

In Athletics at University of Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 18.—Berryman Green, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, has been elected to coach the freshman baseball team at the University of Virginia next year. This year makes his fourth as catcher on the varsity nine.

Mr. Green gets his medical degree from the University at the close of the present session. He is president of the medical class. He is also a member of the Raven Society, next to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholarship society, and has made an enviable record for himself in his studies as well as on the athletic field.

Alexandria was represented in football here this year by Clarence J. Robinson and James M. Duncan, Jr., who played end and tackle, respectively, on the first year team and both made the freshman monogram '16."

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

German Minister of Finance Expresses Belief That Teuton Arms Will Triumph.

London, Jan. 18.—Dr. Lentze, the German minister of finance, in submitting the 1917 budget to the Prussian Diet, said, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam:

"The principal thing today is that we win the war. The blockade makes itself felt more and more. It cannot be denied that it lies heavily on the country, and yet it must be borne. Encroachments on private interests, the difficulties of supplying foodstuffs, and their costliness certainly are very great. Many a man with a small income and a large family has great troubles to meet, but what is the welfare of a single inidividual as compared with the future of our whole people?

"Our enemies make a great mistake if they believe they can conquer us by a blockade. No one starves in Germany, despite the blockade. This has been well provided against. In enemy countries the cost of food and the distress in many respects are greater than with us. There are still difficult months ahead of us, very heavy fighting still to overcome, many sacrifices of blood and treasure still to make. We do not deny it. But our confidence remains firm. We are all convinced that we cannot be defeated and that victory will be with us. Our true God who so certainly has guided the young empire of Prussia, will remain with us if only we do our duty, and this we shall do with willing hearts.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE

Secretary Lansing Refuses to Discuss Nature of Document.

A supplementary peace communication from the British government has been received by the State Department, Secretary of State Lansing said last night. The Secretary flatly refused to discuss the contents of the communication beyond saying that it supplemented the note from the entente powers in reply to President Wilson's peace note. He said that the communication was not available for publication, and that this point would have to be discussed with the British government.

At the British Embassy it was stated that there was no statement to be made for publication.

"We have nothing to make public tonight," said Arnold Robertson, first secretary of the Embassy.

Speculation as to the possible contents of the new British communication and its effect on President Wilson's peace plans brought no definite results. It was apparent that the British Embassy had transmitted the communication to the State Department under strict seal of secrecy, and that the Embassy itself would not reveal the nature of the communication. Diplomatic circles generally had no information as to the new diplomatic move.

ROBS HIS FIANCEE.

Man Steals Her Trousseau, But She Forgives and Weds Him.

West Berwick, Pa., Jan. 18.—Anthony Konevich, of West Berwick, who was engaged to wed Miss Christiana Malovova, daughter of a Toledo, Ohio, contractor, became tired of his promise and sought a way out of it by stealing the bride's wedding trousseau and disappearing from home.

Tearful, the young woman, who is only 17 years old, sought the aid of the police. In a drenching rain, she helped to search the borough for Konevich, until he was finally located at the home of a friend. He denied the theft, but afterward admitted it. His sweetheart then relented and they hunted up a preacher and were wedded, he waiting until she donned the betrothal garments.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Emperor William Ignores Demands That Germany Inaugurate "Iron Destruction."

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Emperor William, in reply to a loyal address from the Hansa League, occasioned by the entente's announcement of its war aims, passes over in silence the league's reference to the necessity of the "energetic employment of all weapons with iron determination."

The address was one of hundreds which are now pouring in upon the Emperor from sovereigns of federal states, parliamentary bodies, municipalities and trade and agricultural organizations of all kinds in Germany, thanking him for the manifesto with which he responded to the entente's announcement of its conditions for ending the war, and pledging their loyal and enthusiastic support in the further conduct of the war.

Several of these addresses have touched upon the idea of unrestricted use of the submarine, referring to it in some such way, as did the Hansa League, but the Emperor's reply has universally avoided any reference to this subject.

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SOUTHERN R. R. CHANGES.

J. M. Culp, Vice President, Retires From Active Service.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—The lines of the Southern Railway Company, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas-Pacific Railway Company, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company and the Northern Alabama Railway Company, will hereafter be grouped for the purpose of administration as "lines east" and "lines west" of the Southern railway system. No consolidation is planned, but the corporate identity of all lines affected will be preserved as heretofore, according to a statement issued by President Harris Harrison.

The "lines east" will be made up of those portions of the system east and north of the old Eastern Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia lines from Chattanooga to Brunswick. The "lines west" will be made up of the other lines of the Southern Railway Company and including the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas-Pacific Railway, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, and the Northern Alabama Railway.

By reason of the state of his health J. M. Culp, for many years vice president of the Southern Railway, in charge of the traffic department, at his own request has been retired from active duty and will hereafter serve in an advisory capacity. The administration of the traffic department will be under T. C. Powell, vice president, at Cincinnati, and Lincoln Green, formerly freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway who is promoted to be vice president with headquarters at Washington.

E. H. Coapman, formerly vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway, is promoted to be vice president in charge of operation of all lines. G. R. Loyall, formerly general superintendent of the middle district of the Southern Railway, is promoted to be assistant vice president, with jurisdiction on all lines, under Mr. Chapman. W. H. Forsters, formerly general superintendent of the Eastern district of the Southern Railway, is promoted to be general manager of the "lines east," with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Haines, formerly general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, is promoted to be general manager of the "lines west," with headquarters at Cincinnati.

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9:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled 10 hrs. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:03 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:37 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:42 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis Special sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays same as above except trains at 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 A. M. and 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 P. M.

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General Funston Says Regular Forces Are Sufficient to Protect Border.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 18.—Major-General Frederick Funston, on his return yesterday from a visit to the punitive expedition in Mexico, expressed the opinion that the menace of border raids by Mexican rebels and bandits had been reduced to such an extent that the regular forces now were sufficient for protective purposes.

"Our frontier is pretty well cleaned up now," said General Funston, "and for the present we do not look for any more raids across our line. In the event of withdrawal, we shall have sufficient regulars to forestall any hostile attempt. Of course, it would be pure speculation to say there will be no more raids. So, although we do not look for any, we will be nevertheless prepared."

The General will review the troops here tomorrow and then return to San Antonio, stopping off at El Paso.

SHOE PRICES TO STAY UP.

Manufacturers' Association President Sees No Sign of Drop.

New York, Jan. 18.—No relief in the high price of shoes can be looked for this year, it was declared here yesterday by John S. Kent, of the Packard Shoe Company, Brockton, Mass., before a convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, of which he is president. Reduction in hours of labor and increases in wages will advance materially the cost, he said.

"There is nothing in sight to show that the prices of leather and other materials will be lower in the near future," he added. "Our business will prosper while the war lasts and we are kept out of it. And when the war is over and the reconstruction begins, the demand for our goods will increase and our prosperity will continue."

BETRAYED BY CLASSMATE.

Kansas City Student Gets $1,000 for Tip to Police, Can Stay in College.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—H. Grady Webb, a young medical student, is under arrest, charged by Federal authorities with having been a member of the gang which held up and robbed a Baltimore and Ohio train in Dodridge county, W. Va., of approximately $102,000 of unsigned currency in October, 1915.

Webb was identified yesterday by a classmate, who recalled that the picture on a poster issued by the Government depicting the fugitive looked exceedingly like Webb. One thousand dollars reward was offered for the fugitive's capture. Federal officials say that about $1,000 of the money was found in Webb's possession.

Webb, who told the authorities he is thirty-three years of age, said he came to Kansas City from Louisville, Ky., three months ago and became a student at the medical university. Postoffice inspectors say he has confessed to his part in the robbery. Three other men previously had been arrested in the investigation.

The student who gave the police the tip to arrest Webb was about to leave college because of poverty. He can stay now.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Charged with criminal assault on his 12-year-old daughter Ethel, Robt. J. Moorehead, 39 years old, of Baltimore, was arrested early yesterday morning and later was committed to jail for a further hearing on January 26. He would make no statement about the alleged offense, which is said to have been committed in July, 1915. Mrs. Frances Moorehead, his wife, and the girl are now in Norfolk, and it was to give the police an opportunity to communicate with them that the hearing was postponed.

Dr. J. A. Lewis, colored, of Richmond, must serve a year in the state penitentiary on a charge of theft. Such was the decision of the supreme court of appeals yesterday in the case of Lewis against the commonweath, from the corporation court of the city of Richmond. Several months ago a colored woman, Emily Capps, had a policy issued on her life in favor of Lucy Ruffin. Lewis was the physician in connection with the family, and he issued a certificate to the effect that Emily Capps was dead. Lucy Ruffin assigned the claim to Dr. Lewis, who collected the money and is alleged to have appropriated it to his own purposes.

Walter McKenzie, Chicago traveling man, is recovering from a sunstroke while the mercury was at 20 degrees below zero. McKenzie took a snooze in a hotel chair in Virginia, Minn. The sun focused on his face through a thick plate glass window and clerks were unable to arouse him. Physicians who revived the Chicagoan, after several hours' work, ascribed his condition to the sun's rays.

The food situation in Germany has grown much worse during the last six months, according to the experience of a correspondent who has returned to Stockholm from a trip to Berlin. No cheese has been on the market since August and eggs are unobtainable except surreptitiously at 16 to 20 cents apiece. Berlin's daily milk receipts are about 350,000 litres against a normal 1,000,000, and it is impossible to buy clothing, shoes, stockings or blankets except by permission of the police.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, told the House commerce committee yesterday that if any legislation to make a strike unlawful were enforced he, for one, could be counted upon as one of those who would violate it.

LOST

LOST—Yesterday afternoon a seed pearl earring, either on 5:30 electric car from Washington or from King street to 321 S. Washington Street. Finder please call at 321 south Washington St. 16-3t.

LOST—On Mount Vernon road an Irish terrier. Reward if returned to third house from Hume school. 16-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Boys 16 and over as apprentices in a glass bottle manufactory. Give full particulars as to age, past experience if any, and family, whether mother or father is living or not. Apply Glass Manufacturer, care of Gazette. 16-6t.

WANTED—A farmer with a small family, on a farm near Laurel, Maryland, where a comfortable home awaits him. A personal interview over terms would be necessary and can be had at the Banking House of Burke and Herbert, Alexandria, Va., on a few days' notice. 16-6t

WANTED—A janitor, (male), for "Jefferson" Apartments. Apply to Graham and Ogden, 529 King St. 16-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 shares of Alexandria Water Company's Stock. Burke & Herbert. 15-4t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room brick house, newly papered, bath and hot water, 312 Wolf street. Apply to Rodger C. Sullivan, 314 Wolf St. 12-6t

FOR RENT—Brick store, northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets. Possession can be given Feb. 1st. Apply 202 N. Columbus St. 15-12t.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on **Saturday, the 27 day of January, 1917,** at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

Just good old-fashion'd Common Sense tells many folks To use INSTANT POSTUM instead of coffee

The Russian war office announces the recapture of the village of Vadeni, in Roumania, 6 miles southwest of the Danube town of Galatz. An attempt by the Teutonic forces with reinforced columns to recapture Vadeni was frustrated by the Russians, who inflicted heavy losses.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier-farmer and star note leak witness, yesterday turned down an offer of $3,500 a week, he told newspaper men. Lawson also announced he will collect his $1.25 a day witness fees for testifying in the leak inquiry. He can also collect 5 cents a mile in railroad fares.

A wireless telegraph distance record of 11,500 miles was established by the steamer Sonoma, which picked up messages from Eitveise, Germany, when two days off Australia, according to Royden Thomberg and Slio Bowers, operators, who have arrived at San Francisco on the Sonoma from Sydney.

Funeral services for Admiral Dewey were planned yesterday by officials of the government. It was decided to hold the public ceremonies Saturday in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to bring to Washington for an escort of honor all available forces of both the naval and military arms of the service. Congress will be in recess during the funeral and under an order issued by President Wilson the government departments will remain closed during the entire day.

A tight flaxseed poultice that shut off respiration caused the death of John Capelle, aged 16, at his home at Standard, near Peoria, Ill., last night. When Capelle felt a carbuncle returning yesterday he prepared a flaxseed poultice and applied it himself. Soon his neck began swelling and the cloth tightened so that it shut off breathing. When his family came home they found the cloth bandage deeply imbedded in the flesh.

"For God's sake, send me aid. I'm to be shot," was the message that reached relatives in El Paso, Texas, yesterday from Mrs. Henrietta Mueller, a German woman imprisoned at Chihuahua City, charged with being a Villa spy. Friends have appealed to the German consul in El Paso, and have retained a lawyer in Chihuahua City. Mrs. Mueller was arrested December 15.

German shipyards since the war began have built tonnage totaling 750,069. Official dispatches to the United States government say that not only are all German shipping companies preparing for a resumption of business after the war, but the German canal system is being improved and structural improvements are being made in the harbors of Bremen, Stettin and Hamburg.

Prohibition bills were passed by the Tennessee senate yesterday afternoon that will practically eliminate liquor completely from the State. The measures had previously passed the house and now await the signature of Governor Rye. The executive will affix his name today and the measures will become law at once.

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Mayor Royston Jester, Jr., of Lynchburg, has vetoed a resolution of the City Council providing for a bond issue of $360,000 to provide for mechanical filtration and the completion of an emergency supply of water from the James river. The objection to the scheme is due principally to opposition in the city to the use of James river water under any circumstances. The resolution provided for its use in case of a break in the gravity pipe line which brings water from the Blue Ridge Mountains. Both branches of the Council passed the resolution by a sufficient majority to pass it over the Mayor's veto and this likely will be done at the next meetings.

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VIRGINIA E. O'BRIEN,
10-10t. 910 Cameron St.

I have by writing dated January 3, 1917, appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the City of Alexandria, Va., to sell certain machinery, engines, and other personal property, owned by me, now being, partly, in the building known as the Moore Machine Shop, on the southwest corner of Duke street and the Strand, and partly in the building east of said Moore building. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

7-12t. J. K. M. NORTON.

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